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E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MARR, IC
SUBJECT: ICELAND DEFENSE FORCE RETENTION ISSUE

REF: REYKJAVIK 0402

1. IN APRIL 24 CONVERSATION WITH SYG, CHARGE' CONVEYED SUBSTANCE PARA 2 REFTEL. INITIALLY LUNS EXPRESSED DISBELIEF THAT ANY MEMBER NATO INTERNATIONAL STAFF COULD HAVE COMMITED SUCH A BLUNDER. THEN HE WENT ON TO ADMIT THAT GROUPS OF STUDENTS VISITING HERE ARE ON OCCASION BRIEFED BY LOWER RANKING AND LESS EXPERIENCED OFFICIALS WHO LACK POLITICAL SENSITIVITY. LUNS THEN INTERRUPTED CONVERSATION TO DIRECT HIS CHEF DE CABINET (VAN CAMPEN) TO DETERMINE WHO HAD BRIEFED THE ICELANDIC STUDENTS ON FEB 22-23, ADDING THAT HE MIGHT SEND PERSONAL LETTER TO LEADER OF STUDENT GROUP THROUGH AMBASSADOR TOMMASSON IN ORDER TO CORRECT THE RECORD.

2. COMMENT: WE DOUBT THAT SUCH A LETTER FROM LUNS WOULD HELP
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MATTERS, AND WE WILL CONTACT LUNS' OFFICE TO QUIETLY DISCOURAGE SUCH ACTION BY SYG. WE WILL POINT OUT THAT BEST STEP WOULD BE TO ENSURE THAT NATO BRIEFERS ARE BROUGHT UP TO DATE ON BASE ISSUE. MEANWHILE, MISSION IS TAKING NECESSARY STEPS TOGETHER WITH

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ICELANDIC DELEGATION TO ENSURE THAT NATO SPOKESMEN ARE ACCURATELY
INFORMED OF KEY ROLE OF KEFLAVIK IN NATO DEFENSE SYSTEM AND ARE
AWARE OF IMPORTANCE AND SENSITIVITY OF IDF ISSUE.
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